

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 505

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christina Bahn, 2007
Tennessee Volunteer Girls State delegate for
Cleveland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christina Bahn is one such exceptional student who was recently chosen by the Cleveland High School faculty to represent her school as a delegate at the 2007 Tennessee Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bahn is the embodiment of the qualities and characteristics required of Girls State delegates; she is the veritable representation of high moral character, leadership, interest in government, and community participation; and

WHEREAS, Christina has earned academic accolades while participating in several extracurricular activities, including the girls' soccer team; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Tennessee Volunteer Girls State, founded and organized by the American Legion Auxiliary, gives each delegate an opportunity to demonstrate, foster, and practice good citizenship and leadership and instills a sense of pride in our state and country, providing an experience she will remember throughout her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bahn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gayle Taylor and Stephen Bahn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Christina Bahn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2007 Cleveland High School Tennessee Volunteer Girls State delegate Christina Bahn on her impressive achievement and extend to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.